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1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians: all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent were therefore classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures have been published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total
	Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total		
June															
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	815.1	176.3	991.4	2.2	993.6	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1968	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
1967															
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
Aug.	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
Sept.	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
Oct.	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
Nov.	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
Dec.	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968															
Jan.	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
Feb.	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
Mar.	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
Apr.	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3
June	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
July	1,936.4	779.9	2,716.3	78.9	2,795.2	965.0	225.3	1,190.3	2.7	1,193.0	2,901.4	1,005.2	3,906.6	81.6	3,988.2
Aug.	1,940.8	778.6	2,719.4	78.8	2,798.2	967.7	225.0	1,192.7	2.7	1,195.4	2,908.5	1,003.6	3,912.1	81.5	3,993.6
Sept.	1,946.2	777.2	2,723.4	78.8	2,802.2	974.5	225.7	1,200.2	2.7	1,202.9	2,920.7	1,002.9	3,923.6	81.5	4,005.1
Oct.	1,951.9	774.3	2,726.2	79.2	2,805.4	981.3	226.1	1,207.4	2.7	1,210.1	2,933.2	1,000.4	3,933.6	81.9	4,015.5
Nov.	1,966.7	776.4	2,743.1	79.1	2,822.2	992.6	227.5	1,220.1	2.7	1,222.8	2,959.3	1,003.9	3,963.2	81.8	4,045.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (c)					Manufacturing (d)		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (Persons)	Govt (Persons) (e)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)
1967 Dec.	2,678.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	2,857.5	985.4	1,282.7	1,289.8	672.9	658.5
1968 Jan.	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	2,859.5	986.8	1,284.1	1,288.8	660.6	659.0
Feb.	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	2,869.0	989.9	1,299.9	1,291.4	660.7	660.8
Mar.	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	2,875.8	992.8	1,305.0	1,293.2	660.8	662.1
Apr.	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	2,881.6	996.2	1,298.4	1,293.2	661.4	662.8
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	2,892.6	997.5	1,299.4	1,297.3	664.3	665.6
June	2,713.0	1,191.4	3,903.7	2,902.5	1,001.3	1,300.2	1,300.9	664.7	667.7
July	2,721.5	1,195.3	3,916.8	2,913.1	1,004.0	1,302.2	1,304.9	662.9	669.3
Aug.	2,726.8	1,198.2	3,925.1	2,920.8	1,004.3	1,303.5	1,307.4	664.3	670.8
Sept.	2,734.1	1,204.3	3,938.6	2,931.5	1,007.1	1,306.9	1,311.9	668.0	673.0
Oct.	2,738.0	1,208.4	3,946.6	2,939.7	1,007.0	1,309.7	1,313.4	673.8	675.1
Nov.	2,745.0	1,212.9	3,958.4	2,948.7	1,010.1	1,315.7	1,315.4	686.7	676.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (c) For original figures see opposite page. (d) See note (b), page 8. (e) See note (b), page 4.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1967 Oct.	1,011.8	748.8	337.8	245.1	188.3	82.1	12.0	28.2	2,654.1
Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
1968 July	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.6	198.2	84.1	13.5	29.4	2,716.3
Aug.	1,031.9	764.4	347.0	249.9	199.0	84.2	13.6	29.5	2,719.4
Sept.	1,034.9	764.3	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.1	13.8	29.5	2,723.4
Oct.	1,037.9	764.3	346.6	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.7	2,726.2
Nov.	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	13.6	30.1	2,743.1
FEMALES									
1967 Oct.	449.8	344.3	136.2	101.3	73.7	30.5	4.2	14.9	1,155.0
Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
1968 July	461.3	351.5	140.7	105.6	79.0	31.5	4.9	16.0	1,190.3
Aug.	462.3	352.6	140.3	105.9	79.3	31.3	4.9	16.1	1,192.7
Sept.	466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	5.0	16.2	1,200.2
Oct.	470.9	355.4	141.1	106.7	80.6	31.3	5.0	16.4	1,207.4
Nov.	477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	81.2	31.4	5.0	16.7	1,220.1
PERSONS									
1967 Oct.	1,461.6	1,093.1	474.0	346.4	262.0	112.6	16.2	43.1	3,809.1
Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
1968 July	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.2	277.2	115.6	18.4	45.4	3,906.6
Aug.	1,494.2	1,117.0	487.3	355.8	278.3	115.5	18.5	45.6	3,912.1
Sept.	1,501.0	1,118.2	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.4	18.8	45.7	3,923.6
Oct.	1,508.8	1,119.7	487.7	356.4	280.5	115.5	18.8	46.1	3,933.6
Nov.	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	282.8	115.9	18.6	46.8	3,963.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.7	2.3	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.2
Mining and quarrying	24.1	4.5	10.4	1.6	9.1	3.9	55.1
Manufacturing	387.5	317.8	101.1	104.2	53.8	26.6	995.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.3	30.9	10.2	9.6	5.9	3.5	101.2
Building and construction	112.7	79.4	46.4	24.6	29.2	11.0	311.2
Transport and storage	83.0	50.2	28.9	17.5	20.0	6.2	208.3
Road transport and storage	36.8	22.4	10.9	6.8	7.5	2.4	87.8
Shipping and stevedoring	14.3	8.5	4.9	3.8	4.5	2.1	38.5
Rail and air transport	31.9	19.4	13.1	6.8	8.1	1.7	81.9
Communication	31.7	24.8	11.9	7.9	6.5	3.0	87.0
Finance and property	41.4	32.1	13.8	10.1	7.8	2.9	109.2
Banking	19.5	15.0	6.6	4.5	3.8	1.3	51.3
Other	21.9	17.2	7.2	5.6	4.0	1.6	57.9
Commerce	155.3	112.5	60.6	38.7	32.7	12.8	416.5
Retail trade	87.1	59.4	31.5	21.8	18.1	7.0	227.8
Wholesale and other commerce	68.2	53.1	29.1	16.9	14.6	5.8	188.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	42.3	31.1	19.0	10.3	9.9	4.8	129.6
Community and business services	76.6	60.5	29.5	18.2	18.4	6.5	214.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.8	10.4	6.2	2.9	3.9	1.5	40.2
Education	28.2	25.9	10.8	8.3	7.3	2.7	85.8
Other (c)	33.7	24.2	12.4	6.9	7.2	2.4	88.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	46.8	24.6	11.1	7.3	7.0	2.2	101.3
All industries	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	2,743.1

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

7.

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, NOVEMBER 1968

rural industry and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	2.3	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.4
1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.8	25.1	4.9	11.0	1.7	9.6	4.0	57.8
129.1	126.2	22.9	23.9	10.7	6.2	319.9	516.6	443.9	124.0	128.1	64.5	32.8	1,315.7
3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.7	43.4	33.4	11.1	10.0	6.3	3.8	108.8
3.4	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	8.6	116.1	81.8	47.4	25.2	30.0	11.2	319.9
11.0	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	23.1	93.9	55.8	31.6	19.2	21.5	6.7	231.4
4.3	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.2	41.0	24.6	12.0	7.5	8.2	2.6	97.1
1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.8	15.5	9.2	5.2	4.0	4.7	2.2	41.3
5.6	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	11.1	37.4	21.9	14.4	7.6	8.7	1.9	93.0
9.3	6.8	3.2	2.0	1.6	0.8	24.0	41.0	31.6	15.1	9.9	8.1	3.8	111.0
30.2	21.2	8.4	6.0	5.0	1.8	73.4	71.6	53.4	22.2	16.1	12.8	4.7	182.6
11.5	7.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	0.8	27.7	31.0	22.5	10.1	6.5	5.8	2.1	79.0
18.7	13.7	4.9	4.0	3.0	1.0	45.7	40.6	30.8	12.1	9.6	7.0	2.6	103.6
105.2	69.3	36.4	27.4	22.1	6.9	270.2	260.4	181.8	97.0	66.1	54.8	19.7	686.7
78.5	53.5	27.5	21.6	17.3	6.1	207.1	165.6	112.9	59.0	43.4	35.4	13.1	434.9
26.6	15.8	8.9	5.8	4.8	0.9	63.1	94.8	68.9	37.9	22.7	19.4	6.7	251.8
17.6	13.2	6.8	3.5	3.6	1.6	53.3	59.9	44.3	25.8	13.8	13.5	6.4	183.0
120.8	85.4	41.2	30.3	25.2	10.0	319.2	197.4	145.9	70.7	48.5	43.6	16.5	533.9
54.5	34.8	18.3	14.0	12.6	4.8	141.3	69.3	45.2	24.5	17.0	16.6	6.3	181.5
39.8	32.0	14.6	11.2	8.0	3.9	112.9	68.0	57.9	25.4	19.5	15.3	6.6	198.7
26.4	18.5	8.3	5.0	4.6	1.3	65.0	60.1	42.7	20.8	11.9	11.7	3.7	153.7
46.3	25.9	18.4	11.5	9.8	3.0	117.6	93.1	50.5	29.5	18.9	16.8	5.3	218.9
477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	81.2	31.4	1,220.1	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	282.8	115.9	3,963.2

(c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES					
	1967		1968			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.0	13.0	14.5	13.3	13.2	13.2
Mining and quarrying	51.9	52.4	54.3	54.5	54.8	55.1
Coal mining	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Other mining	34.4	34.8	36.5	36.6	36.9	37.2
Manufacturing (b)	972.0	977.5	989.5	991.1	992.1	995.8
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.7	50.2	50.9	50.9	51.3	51.7
Products of petroleum and coal	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	333.1	334.7	341.1	341.5	341.5	342.4
Ships, vehicles, etc.	147.9	148.3	153.9	153.3	152.2	151.8
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.9
Clothing, knitted goods	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Food, drink and tobacco	129.7	130.6	127.5	128.7	130.0	130.8
Sawmilling, wood products	45.5	45.7	45.7	45.8	45.8	46.3
Furniture, fittings, etc.	22.1	22.4	23.0	23.3	23.4	23.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	75.2	75.7	76.4	76.4	76.6	76.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	46.0	46.6	46.7	46.6	46.7	46.9
Rubber goods	21.2	21.2	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.4
Other manufacturing (c)	34.4	34.7	35.3	35.4	35.8	36.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	99.5	99.4	101.7	101.4	101.3	101.2
Gas and electricity	67.4	67.4	68.7	68.6	68.4	68.3
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.0	32.1	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.9
Building and construction	300.7	303.0	309.8	310.5	309.1	311.2
Transport and storage	204.1	204.8	206.9	206.6	207.4	208.3
Road transport and storage	84.6	85.5	86.5	86.5	87.3	87.8
Shipping and stevedoring	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.3	38.5
Rail and air transport	81.0	80.9	82.0	81.9	81.7	81.9
Communication	84.8	85.1	86.9	86.8	86.6	87.0
Finance and property	105.0	105.1	109.3	109.2	109.2	109.2
Banking	50.3	50.2	51.9	51.6	51.4	51.3
Other finance and property	54.7	54.9	57.4	57.6	57.7	57.9
Commerce	401.6	407.3	406.5	407.7	409.6	416.5
Wholesale trade	155.8	156.7	158.8	159.1	159.5	160.4
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.7	28.5	25.2	25.6	26.5	28.4
Retail trade	219.1	222.1	222.6	223.0	223.6	227.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	123.6	124.2	128.7	129.0	129.2	129.6
Community and business services	203.3	203.7	213.0	213.6	213.9	214.7
Law, order and public safety	36.1	36.2	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.5
Religion and social welfare	16.9	16.9	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.7	38.8	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.2
Education	80.6	80.6	85.5	85.8	85.7	85.8
Other services	31.0	31.1	33.1	33.4	33.5	33.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	94.7	95.4	98.4	99.8	99.9	101.3
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.8	30.8	31.6	32.1	31.7	32.1
Hotels, personal service, etc.	63.8	64.6	66.8	67.7	68.1	69.2
All industries	2,654.1	2,670.9	2,719.4	2,723.4	2,726.2	2,743.1

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) These figures include employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution as well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity.

FEMALES						PERSONS					
1967		1968				1967		1968			
Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.2	13.3	14.7	13.5	13.4	13.4
2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	54.4	54.8	57.1	57.2	57.6	57.8
0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	36.5	36.9	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.6
310.4	312.1	314.0	315.9	317.6	319.9	1,282.3	1,289.6	1,303.5	1,306.9	1,309.7	1,315.7
5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	54.8	55.4	56.2	56.3	56.7	57.2
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
65.8	66.4	67.4	67.9	68.7	69.3	398.9	401.1	408.5	409.5	410.2	411.8
12.1	12.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	160.0	160.5	166.7	166.2	165.0	164.6
25.6	25.8	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.5	55.2	55.4	55.0	55.1	55.1	55.5
74.8	74.6	74.0	74.3	74.1	74.6	93.1	93.0	92.4	92.7	92.5	93.0
11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.4
39.2	39.6	39.4	39.7	40.1	40.5	169.0	170.2	166.9	168.4	170.0	171.3
3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	48.9	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.5	50.0
4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.3	28.6	29.1
27.3	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.4	102.6	103.3	104.2	104.3	104.7	105.3
15.2	15.2	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.2	61.2	61.8	62.4	62.5	62.7	63.1
5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	26.7	26.7	27.3	27.1	27.0	26.7
19.9	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.6	54.2	54.9	56.1	56.4	57.1	57.7
7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	106.9	106.8	109.3	109.0	108.9	108.8
6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	73.4	73.3	74.8	74.7	74.6	74.4
1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	33.5	33.5	34.5	34.3	34.3	34.4
7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	308.5	310.8	318.2	319.0	317.6	319.9
21.9	22.0	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	226.0	226.8	229.6	229.5	230.4	231.4
8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	93.4	94.4	95.6	95.6	96.5	97.1
2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.3
10.5	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	91.5	91.4	93.0	93.0	92.8	93.0
23.1	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.5	24.0	107.9	108.8	109.9	109.9	110.2	111.0
69.5	69.9	73.1	72.9	72.9	73.4	174.5	175.0	182.3	182.1	182.1	182.6
26.8	26.7	27.8	27.6	27.5	27.7	77.1	76.9	79.7	79.1	78.9	79.0
42.7	43.2	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.7	97.4	98.1	102.7	103.0	103.1	103.6
253.9	261.0	257.8	260.3	264.1	270.2	655.5	668.3	664.3	668.0	673.8	686.7
53.3	53.8	54.6	55.0	55.6	56.3	209.0	210.5	213.4	214.1	215.2	216.7
6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	33.3	35.2	31.8	32.4	33.2	35.1
194.0	200.5	196.5	198.6	201.8	207.1	413.1	422.6	419.1	421.5	425.4	434.9
50.2	50.8	52.9	52.8	52.6	53.3	173.8	175.0	181.6	181.8	181.8	183.0
299.6	300.4	316.0	317.9	318.5	319.2	502.9	504.1	529.0	531.5	532.4	533.9
16.9	17.1	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	53.0	53.3	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.7
15.6	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.5	32.5	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
134.6	135.0	140.1	141.1	141.1	141.3	173.3	173.8	179.9	181.0	181.1	181.5
104.6	104.7	112.3	112.8	112.9	112.9	185.2	185.4	197.8	198.6	198.7	198.7
27.9	28.0	29.7	29.9	30.5	30.8	58.9	59.1	62.8	63.3	63.9	64.8
108.5	109.4	114.3	115.4	116.1	117.6	203.2	204.8	212.7	215.2	215.9	218.9
11.6	11.6	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	42.5	42.4	43.5	44.1	43.8	44.3
96.9	97.8	102.4	103.4	104.0	105.5	160.7	162.4	169.2	171.1	172.1	174.7
1,155.0	1,167.1	1,192.7	1,200.2	1,207.4	1,220.1	3,809.1	3,838.0	3,912.1	3,923.6	3,933.6	3,963.2

(c) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), NOVEMBER 1968

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.1	64.5	23.3	22.2	13.1	5.0	6.0	18.6	230.7
Females	24.4	19.6	6.8	5.4	3.7	1.5	2.2	9.7	73.4
Persons	102.4	84.1	30.2	27.6	16.9	6.5	8.2	28.3	304.0
State government (b) -									
Males	157.3	119.9	68.0	47.5	44.5	18.4	..	..	455.6
Females	52.6	36.7	17.4	18.3	12.7	5.2	..	..	143.0
Persons	209.9	156.6	85.4	65.9	57.2	23.7	..	..	598.6
Local government -									
Males	43.8	16.5	17.5	4.5	5.3	2.3	0.1	..	90.1
Females	5.6	2.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	11.1
Persons	49.4	19.1	19.0	5.1	6.0	2.6	0.1	..	101.3
Total government (b) -									
Males	279.2	200.9	108.9	74.2	62.9	25.8	6.1	18.6	776.4
Females	82.5	59.0	25.7	24.3	17.1	7.0	2.3	9.7	227.5
Persons	361.7	259.8	134.5	98.5	80.0	32.8	8.3	28.3	1,003.9

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. Excludes State and Local Government employees (3.3 thousand persons in June 1968) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1967 Nov.	201,040	148,193	47,546	57,036	22,431	16,930	493,176	182,382	126,309	31,964	52,806	19,489	14,616	427,566
Dec.	201,038	147,995	46,839	57,408	22,765	17,432	493,477	182,315	126,018	32,075	53,095	19,758	14,627	427,888
1968 July	201,451	146,597	50,437	60,061	23,531	17,316	499,393	183,753	127,310	32,730	56,295	20,672	14,751	435,511
Aug.	200,945	146,926	50,399	60,228	23,631	17,188	499,317	183,219	127,399	32,809	56,488	20,723	14,700	435,338
Sept.	200,205	147,317	50,263	60,180	23,532	17,144	498,641	182,439	127,073	32,681	56,422	20,616	14,732	433,963
Oct.	200,486	147,712	49,657	60,093	23,542	17,157	498,647	182,217	126,864	32,627	56,286	20,537	14,742	433,273
Nov.	200,557	148,371	48,382	60,081	23,372	17,321	498,084	182,255	127,277	32,596	56,193	20,420	14,841	433,582
Dec.	200,650	148,480	46,546	60,329	23,538	17,486	497,029	182,578	127,406	32,614	56,343	20,587	14,935	434,463
FEMALES														
1967 Nov.	67,996	61,530	11,525	12,485	4,418	4,943	162,897	59,955	52,412	8,594	10,625	3,147	3,931	138,664
Dec.	67,675	61,323	11,482	12,631	4,449	5,110	162,670	59,628	52,365	8,646	10,650	3,162	3,945	138,396
1968 July	67,473	60,974	12,082	13,159	4,407	5,096	163,191	59,771	52,121	8,578	11,168	3,101	3,767	138,506
Aug.	67,593	61,239	12,061	13,159	4,387	4,903	163,342	59,865	52,348	8,724	11,242	3,095	3,730	139,004
Sept.	68,099	61,533	12,161	13,246	4,472	4,746	164,257	60,206	52,537	8,675	11,293	3,133	3,698	139,542
Oct.	68,575	61,811	12,126	13,203	4,501	4,726	164,942	60,095	52,612	8,738	11,302	3,132	3,730	139,609
Nov.	68,870	62,191	11,909	13,160	4,509	4,726	165,365	60,285	52,787	8,778	11,284	3,118	3,719	139,971
Dec.	68,473	61,814	11,650	13,184	4,485	4,788	164,394	59,999	52,431	8,740	11,221	3,094	3,744	139,229
PERSONS														
1967 Nov.	269,036	209,723	59,071	69,521	26,849	21,873	656,073	242,337	178,721	40,558	63,431	22,636	18,547	566,230
Dec.	268,713	209,318	58,321	70,039	27,214	22,542	656,147	241,943	178,383	40,721	63,745	22,920	18,572	566,284
1968 July	268,924	207,571	62,519	73,220	27,938	22,412	662,584	243,524	179,431	41,308	67,463	23,773	18,518	574,017
Aug.	268,538	208,165	62,460	73,387	28,018	22,091	662,659	243,084	179,747	41,533	67,730	23,818	18,430	574,342
Sept.	268,304	208,850	62,424	73,426	28,004	21,890	662,898	242,645	179,610	41,356	67,715	23,749	18,430	573,505
Oct.	269,061	209,523	61,783	73,296	28,043	21,883	663,589	242,312	179,476	41,365	67,588	23,669	18,472	572,882
Nov.	269,427	210,562	60,291	73,241	27,881	22,047	663,449	242,540	180,064	41,374	67,477	23,538	18,560	573,553
Dec.	269,123	210,294	58,196	73,513	28,023	22,274	661,423	242,577	179,837	41,354	67,564	23,681	18,679	573,692

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1967		1968				
	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES							
Building materials	42,565	42,629	42,770	42,630	42,657	42,765	42,804
Basic metals	65,207	65,484	67,327	66,788	66,614	66,568	67,067
Transportation equipment	78,179	77,978	82,152	81,688	80,422	80,224	80,092
Other metal manufactures	112,983	113,061	114,805	114,769	114,979	114,987	115,251
Chemicals and allied products	26,383	26,572	26,004	25,920	25,966	26,057	26,227
Clothing and textiles	35,595	35,589	35,360	35,313	35,275	35,280	35,251
Food, drink and tobacco	65,610	65,589	63,979	64,678	65,374	64,502	62,566
All other	66,654	66,575	66,920	66,855	67,360	67,701	67,771
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	493,176	493,477	499,317	498,641	498,647	498,084	497,029
Excluding food, etc.	427,566	427,888	435,338	433,963	433,273	433,582	434,463
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,617	4,625	4,701	4,803	4,794	4,874	4,796
Basic metals	4,137	4,152	4,253	4,252	4,296	4,325	4,326
Transportation equipment	9,245	9,221	9,679	9,614	9,540	9,528	9,427
Other metal manufactures	33,332	33,256	34,395	34,707	35,051	35,129	34,891
Chemicals and allied products	5,969	5,977	6,075	6,139	6,109	6,122	6,144
Clothing and textiles	60,602	60,496	59,124	59,120	58,972	58,904	58,650
Food, drink and tobacco	24,233	24,274	24,338	24,715	25,333	25,394	25,165
All other	20,762	20,669	20,777	20,907	20,847	21,089	20,995
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	162,897	162,670	163,342	164,257	164,942	165,365	164,394
Excluding food, etc.	138,664	138,396	139,004	139,542	139,609	139,971	139,229
PERSONS							
Building materials	47,182	47,254	47,471	47,433	47,451	47,639	47,600
Basic metals	69,344	69,636	71,580	71,040	70,910	70,893	71,393
Transportation equipment	87,424	87,199	91,831	91,302	89,962	89,752	89,519
Other metal manufactures	146,315	146,317	149,200	149,476	150,030	150,116	150,142
Chemicals and allied products	32,352	32,549	32,079	32,059	32,075	32,179	32,371
Clothing and textiles	96,197	96,085	94,484	94,433	94,247	94,184	93,901
Food, drink and tobacco	89,843	89,863	88,317	89,393	90,707	89,896	87,731
All other	87,416	87,244	87,697	87,762	88,207	88,790	88,766
<u>TOTAL -</u>							
All groups	656,073	656,147	662,659	662,898	663,589	663,449	661,423
Excluding food, etc.	566,230	566,284	574,342	573,505	572,882	573,553	573,692

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

NOTE. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of a survey of a sample of households. For a description of the survey, and definitions used in the classification of the work force, see pages 15 and 16 of the September 1968 issue of this bulletin. More detailed figures were published in that issue.

TABLE 9. - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date		Occupational status				Work force participation rate (b)	Unemployment rate (c)	
		Employed (a)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force			Total population
						'000				Per cent
MALES								
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
	Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968	Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
	May	1,935.0	22.4	1,957.4	409.0	2,366.4	82.7	1.1
FEMALES								
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
	Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968	Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
	May	993.9	23.1	1,017.0	1,510.0	2,527.0	40.2	2.3
PERSONS								
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
	Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968	Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8
	May	2,928.8	45.5	2,974.3	1,919.1	4,893.4	60.8	1.5

(a) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 10. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION

AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

(Per cent)

Particulars		Age group (years)					Total population 15 years of age and over				
		15-19	20-44		45-64		65 and over	Married	Not married (a)	Total	
			Married	Not married (a)	Married	Not married (a)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (b)											
Males	- 1966 Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3	
	May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7	
	Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4	
	Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1	
	1967 Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6	
	May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0	
	Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8	
	Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8	
	1968 Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2	
	May	58.3	98.8	89.5	93.9	81.9	21.3	89.1	70.2	82.7	
	Females	- 1966 Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
		May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
Aug.		65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7	
Nov.		64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0	
1967 Feb.		67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5	
May		65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5	
Aug.		64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8	
Nov.		62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1	
1968 Feb.		64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0	
May		62.9	40.3	87.3	31.2	46.5	3.9	34.3	50.2	40.2	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (c)											
Males		- 1966 Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
	May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	
	Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2	
	Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1	
	1967 Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5	
	May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3	
	Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2	
	Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0	
	1968 Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4	
	May	3.1	0.6	2.2	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.1	
	Females	- 1966 Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
		May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
Aug.		2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	
Nov.		3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	
1967 Feb.		4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	
May		3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	
Aug.		2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	
Nov.		4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	
1968 Feb.		4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	
May		3.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	..	2.5	2.0	2.3	

(a) Includes never married, widowed and divorced. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 11. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1966	June	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
1967	Nov.	13,243	9,898	7,388	3,708	1,594	961	36,792	40,640
	Dec.	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	39,953
1968	July	12,145	12,329	4,595	4,914	2,585	1,117	37,685	39,668
	Aug.	10,498	10,517	4,055	4,236	2,136	1,195	32,637	37,557
	Sept.	9,259	9,149	3,641	3,648	1,900	1,066	28,663	36,145
	Oct.	9,332	8,706	3,420	3,382	1,670	1,058	27,568	37,406
	Nov.	12,697	8,791	7,174	3,558	1,817	(f)1,825	35,862	39,583
	Dec.	16,028	15,219	12,576	5,590	2,661	1,786	53,860	40,927
FEMALES									
1966	June	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
1967	Nov.	10,825	5,390	5,044	2,536	1,435	1,000	26,230	27,717
	Dec.	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,735
1968	July	8,279	6,032	3,819	3,104	1,697	816	23,747	25,784
	Aug.	7,367	5,188	3,189	2,871	1,463	826	20,904	25,308
	Sept.	7,104	4,983	2,977	2,559	1,250	826	19,699	25,255
	Oct.	7,087	4,693	2,817	2,334	1,231	758	18,920	24,603
	Nov.	8,950	4,861	4,722	2,485	1,360	(f)1,522	23,900	25,184
	Dec.	8,883	9,027	4,751	3,550	1,776	1,314	29,301	26,208
PERSONS									
1966	June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
1967	Nov.	24,068	15,288	12,432	6,244	3,029	1,961	63,022	68,515
	Dec.	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,984
1968	July	20,424	18,361	8,414	8,018	4,282	1,933	61,432	65,493
	Aug.	17,865	15,705	7,244	7,107	3,599	2,021	53,541	62,768
	Sept.	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362	61,765
	Oct.	16,419	13,399	6,237	5,716	2,901	1,816	46,488	61,901
	Nov.	21,647	13,652	11,896	6,043	3,177	(f)3,347	59,762	64,888
	Dec.	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161	67,556

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 12).

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (f) Affected by earlier school-leaving dates.

TABLE 12. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966 June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544	
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058	
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702	
1967 Nov.	3,592	2,478	1,758	1,634	149	243	2	13	9,869	13,441	
Dec.	5,663	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	32	18,738	13,877	
1968 July	3,881	4,216	1,771	2,129	413	347	4	9	12,770	12,483	
Aug.	3,269	3,446	1,484	1,802	296	397	3	5	10,702	11,458	
Sept.	2,602	2,873	1,300	1,553	211	368	5	5	8,917	10,822	
Oct.	2,386	2,959	1,175	1,429	202	320	..	4	8,475	11,484	
Nov.	2,686	2,735	2,147	1,367	204	315	2	3	9,459	12,905	
Dec.	4,439	3,948	5,553	2,127	454	378	4	19	16,922	12,479	
FEMALES											
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291	
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927	
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284	
1967 Nov.	2,504	994	1,098	866	211	189	..	4	5,866	7,157	
Dec.	3,107	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	4	7,583	7,526	
1968 July	2,369	1,488	1,386	1,185	315	295	5	11	7,054	6,655	
Aug.	2,133	1,277	1,128	1,036	240	270	5	6	6,095	6,303	
Sept.	1,905	1,087	1,006	867	177	247	2	1	5,292	6,211	
Oct.	1,770	980	875	804	182	245	2	2	4,860	6,121	
Nov.	1,913	988	1,175	803	166	260	..	2	5,307	6,472	
Dec.	2,411	1,177	1,459	1,004	275	280	..	5	6,611	6,552	
PERSONS											
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819	
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932	
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977	
1967 Nov.	6,096	3,472	2,856	2,500	360	432	2	17	15,735	20,537	
Dec.	8,770	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	36	26,321	21,703	
1968 July	6,250	5,704	3,157	3,314	728	642	9	20	19,824	19,098	
Aug.	5,402	4,723	2,612	2,838	536	667	8	11	16,797	17,718	
Sept.	4,507	3,960	2,306	2,420	388	615	7	6	14,209	16,996	
Oct.	4,156	3,939	2,050	2,233	384	565	2	6	13,335	17,546	
Nov.	4,599	3,723	3,322	2,170	370	575	2	5	14,766	19,277	
Dec.	6,850	5,125	7,012	3,131	729	658	4	24	23,533	19,337	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

(b) Includes Torres Strait Islanders from February 1967.

(c) See note (e), page 15.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 13. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)(f)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966	June	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,749
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,421
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,515
1967	Nov.	10,799	7,403	2,308	1,579	3,362	2,341	27,792	24,863
	Dec.	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	23,886
1968	July	7,908	5,263	1,639	1,315	1,902	733	18,760	23,619
	Aug.	8,122	5,578	1,770	1,314	2,202	816	19,802	23,570
	Sept.	9,647	6,014	1,868	1,476	2,627	828	22,460	24,837
	Oct.	10,931	6,604	1,981	1,721	2,941	855	25,033	24,945
	Nov.	12,811	6,639	1,880	1,722	3,265	1,372	27,689	24,701
	Dec.	11,676	9,974	1,764	2,836	2,673	1,270	30,193	23,193
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966	June	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,993
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,235
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,511
1967	Nov.	4,420	5,984	1,148	510	922	594	13,578	12,921
	Dec.	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	11,429
1968	July	4,557	4,695	973	400	628	215	11,468	13,111
	Aug.	5,757	5,389	1,200	530	865	222	13,963	13,801
	Sept.	6,338	5,908	1,158	614	970	192	15,180	14,547
	Oct.	6,926	6,150	1,229	679	1,072	208	16,264	14,882
	Nov.	6,862	6,025	1,147	653	1,049	430	16,166	15,389
	Dec.	6,352	6,891	1,206	990	1,047	407	16,893	13,422
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966	June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,678
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	36,619
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	35,980
1967	Nov.	15,219	13,387	3,456	2,089	4,284	2,935	41,370	37,733
	Dec.	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	35,490
1968	July	12,465	9,958	2,612	1,715	2,530	948	30,228	36,782
	Aug.	13,879	10,967	2,970	1,844	3,067	1,038	33,765	37,571
	Sept.	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640	39,530
	Oct.	17,857	12,754	3,210	2,400	4,013	1,063	41,297	39,878
	Nov.	19,673	12,664	3,027	2,375	4,314	1,802	43,855	39,929
	Dec.	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086	36,751

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See note (e), page 15. (f) Revised to take account of changes in administrative recording procedures. Prior to September 1967, vacancies for school leavers were usually recorded in the month in which they were notified. Since then they have been registered in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

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